

# Journal Alerts

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# All About Content Alerts

## What are content alerts?

- Notifications, typically by email, of articles from a saved search from databases like PubMed or Web of Science

## Why should I sign up for content alerts?

- Quick and easy setup
- Stay up to date with current literature
- Get alerted about articles relevant to your research
- Find articles you may not have known about
- Save specific searches

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Web of Science is a citation database with a powerful research engine and publications from a wide range of disciplines.

- See the [UMass BMB Library website](#) for a guide to Web of Science Basics!

To save searches and create alerts,  
you must **register for a [Web of Science](#) account!**

You are granted institutional access to Web of Science through UMass Amherst

- Make an account using Single Sign On with your NetID
- Your alerts will be sent to your @umass.edu email address

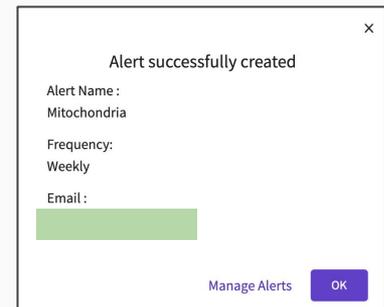
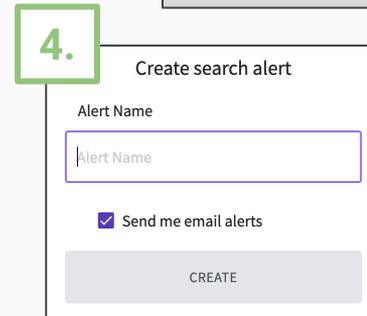
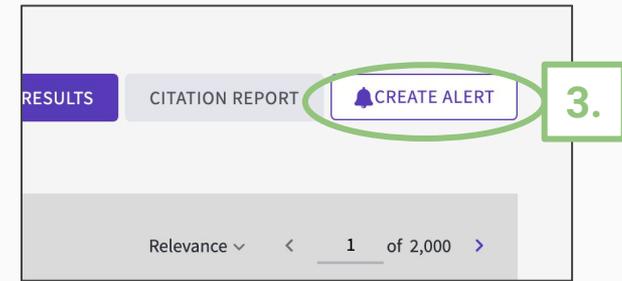
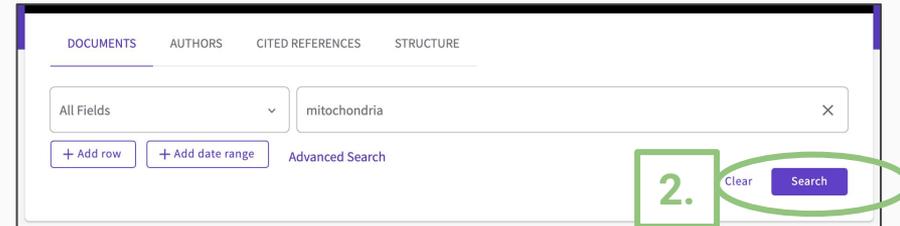
Content Alert Types from Web of Science include:

- **Search Alerts** - create a daily, weekly or monthly email notification when new publications are added that match
- **Citation Alerts** - get notified when a specific article receives new citations

# Web of Science: Search Alerts

## Creating Search Alerts:

1. Sign in to [Web of Science](#).
2. Run a search to find records for which you want to create a Search Alert.
3. On the search results page, click the Create Alert bell in the top right corner
4. Name the Alert and click Create
  - a. A window will pop up indicating the alert was successfully created



## Creating Citation Alerts

1. Sign in to [Web of Science](#).
2. Run a search to find documents for which you want to create a Citation Alert.
3. From the Results page, select the title of a record/document.
4. Click the Create Citation Alert link on the right side of the page.

Search in: Web of Science Core Collection

DOCUMENTS AUTHORS CITED REFERENCES

All Fields

+ ADD ROW Advanced Search

SEARCH

1 Targeting microbiota-mitochondria inter-talk: Microbiota control mitochondria metabolism 12 Citations

Saint-Georges-Chaumet, Y; Attaf, D; (-); Edeas, M 2015 | Cellular And Molecular Biology

Our aim is to highlight the subtle relationship that exists between microbiota and mitochondria. Microbiota targets mitochondria by modulating the Reactive Oxygen Species (ROS) production and the mitochondrial activity through interactions with toxins, proteins or other metabolites released by gut microbiota. The intriguing relationship that ... Show more

Related records

Citation Network

In Web of Science Core Collection

12 Citations

Create citation alert

Create citation alert

You will automatically receive an e-mail alert every time the article is cited.

CREATE

# Web of Science: Journal Alerts

## Creating Journal Alerts

1. Sign in to the classic [Web of Science](#).
2. Click on Alerts in the menu panel
3. Select **Journal alerts** in the left side menu
4. Click on How to add journal alerts then navigate to the Browse Journals link

The screenshot illustrates the steps to create a journal alert in the Web of Science interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Web of Science™', 'Search', 'Marked List 6', 'History', and 'Alerts'. A green box labeled '2.' highlights the 'Alerts' link. Below the navigation bar, a dropdown menu is shown with options: 'Citation alerts', 'Journal alerts', and 'Search alerts'. A green box labeled '3.' highlights the 'Journal alerts' option. Below the dropdown menu, a pop-up window titled 'How to add a Journal Alert' is displayed. A green box labeled '4.' highlights the 'How to add journal alerts' link in the pop-up. The pop-up window contains the following text: 'When you add journal alerts, you receive an email of the latest table of contents for Adding journal alerts' followed by a bullet point: '• accessing'. Below this, there is a link 'How to add journal alerts' and a close button (X). The main text in the pop-up reads: 'To add journal alerts, go to the Current Contents Connect "Browse Journals" feature and click the "Create a Journal Alert" button next to each journal you wish to add. Alternately, when viewing a full record in Current Contents Connect, use the Create Journal Alert function.'

For a detailed tutorial: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JbYh\\_n2tUpE&t=175s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JbYh_n2tUpE&t=175s) (3 min)

# Web of Science: Journal Alerts -- cont'd

5. Choose your subject, then click **Launch Browse**
6. Select from a category in your subject
7. Find the journal you are looking for and select **“Create a Journal alert”**

7.

Life Sciences > 128 Journals in "Molecular Biology & Genetics" (LS)>

JOURNAL OF MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

- Table of Contents
- All Articles
- Create a Journal alert**

**Create journal alert**

You will receive alerts each time a new issue of a journal is published.

**CREATE**

5.

Current Contents Connect ▾

DOCUMENTS **BROWSE JOURNALS**

A B C D E F G **H** I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Choose your subject: Life Sciences (LS)>

**Launch Browse**

6.

Categories in "Life Sciences (LS)">

- Animal & Plant Science
- Biochemistry & Biophysics
- Cardiovascular & Hematology Research
- Cell & Developmental Biology
- Chemistry & Analysis
- Medical Research, General Topics
- Medical Research, Organs & Systems
- Microbiology
- Molecular Biology & Genetics
- Multidisciplinary

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# Web of Science: Managing Alerts

- Navigate to the **Alerts** tab on any Web of Science page to manage your alerts
- Here, you can edit the alert name, toggle the alert on and off, edit the frequency of your alerts, etc.

Web of Science™ Search Marked List 6 History Alerts

Search alerts

Alert name - ascending ▾

< 1 of 1 >

Citation alerts

Journal alerts

**Search alerts**

Search alerts (Web of Science classic)

Name \*  
A. thaliana Mitochondrion

arabidopsis mitochondria (All Fields)

Database: Web of Science Core Collection

Active ▾

Rerun Search

[Less options](#)

**Search details**

Database: Web of Science Core Collection

Date Created: April 5, 2021

Description (optional):  
Description

**Alert preferences**

Email recipients: [redacted] [Edit](#)

Frequency: Weekly ▾

Continue to receive emails when there are no new results

No longer want to receive alerts? [Remove](#)

# PubMed (My NCBI)



PubMed is a database comprised of over 32 million citations with links to full texts and other publisher websites.

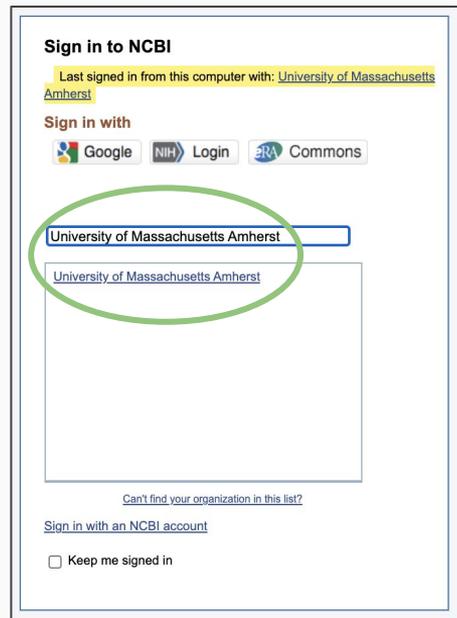
- See the [UMass BMB Library website](#) for a guide to using PubMed1

## To get content alerts:

1. Navigate to <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/account/> to sign in, or to register for a new MyNCBI account
  - a. You can sign in using your NetID and password by searching for **University of Massachusetts Amherst** as a 3rd party sign in option

For a detailed tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WbFjV91YNNY> (1 min)

1.



2. Perform a search of interest to set up alerts for

3. Click the "Create Alert" link located below the search box

The screenshot shows the PubMed.gov search interface. The search box contains the text "plant mitochondria" and is annotated with a green box and the number "2.". Below the search box are links for "Advance", "Create alert" (circled in green), and "Create RSS". Below these are buttons for "Save", "Email", and "Send to". A green arrow points from the "Create alert" link to a green box with the number "3." located on the left side of the results area. The search results show 15,566 results, sorted by "Best match". The first three results are visible, each with a checkbox, a title, a citation, and a share link. The first result is "Protein turnover rates in plant mitochondria." by Huang S, Li L, Petereit J, Millar AH. The second is "Editorial for Special Issue 'Plant Mitochondria.'" by Taylor NL. The third is "What is hot in plant mitochondria?" by Møller IM.

4. Save the search and adjust to your desired settings to receive email alerts

PubMed.gov

plant mitochondria

Advance Create alert Create RSS Search

User Guide

### Your saved search

Name of saved search: plant mitochondria

Search terms: plant mitochondria

[Test search terms](#)

Would you like email updates of new search results?

Yes

No

Email: [redacted]@umass.edu (change)

Frequency: Monthly

Which day? The first Sunday

Report format: Summary

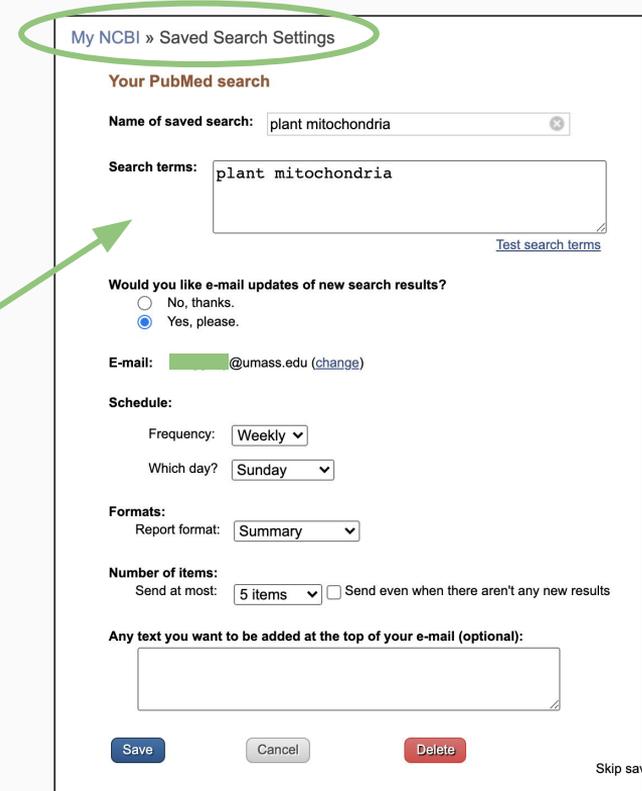
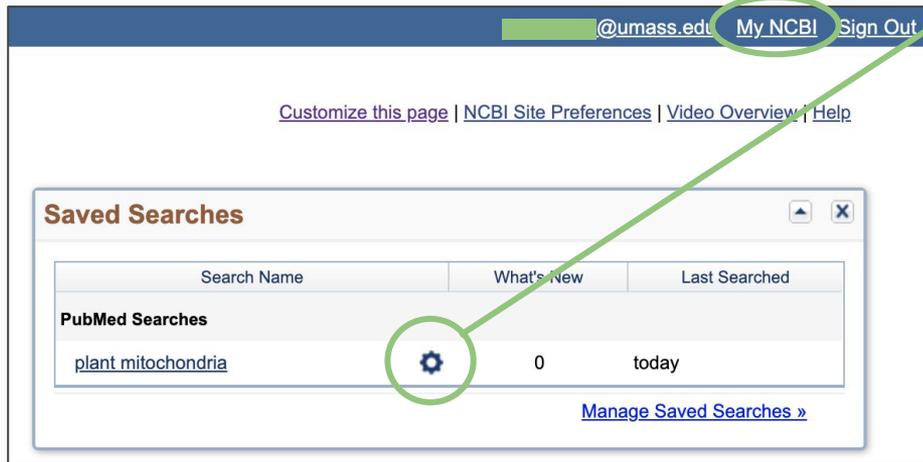
Send at most: 5 items

Send even when there aren't any new results

Optional text in email:

4. Save Cancel

5. Manage your saved searches and alerts from your My NCBI dashboard
  - a. In the Saved Search Settings, you can change the search schedule and more



# Alerts Directly from a Journal

Though you can get Journal Alerts from Web of Science directly, most journals also allow you to sign up for alerts for their publications.

Here are a few common journals you may be interested in getting alerts for:

- Nature: <https://www.nature.com/> (Must create an account)
- Cell: <https://www.cell.com/cell/home> (Must create an account)
- Science: <https://www.sciencemag.org/> (Enter email to sign up for E-Alerts)
- PNAS: <https://www.pnas.org/> (Enter email to sign up for Article Alerts)

The logo for the journal Nature, featuring the word "nature" in a red, lowercase, serif font.The logo for CellPress, featuring the word "CellPress" in a blue, sans-serif font.The logo for Science Journals, featuring the word "Science" in a red, serif font, with "JOURNALS" in a smaller, black, sans-serif font below it, and the AAAS logo to the right.The logo for PNAS, featuring the letters "PNAS" in a large, black, serif font.

# Questions or Comments?

Fill out our **Google Form** to provide feedback:  
[forms.gle/HkXs9rLaEExsXcjA6](https://forms.gle/HkXs9rLaEExsXcjA6)

## Journal Alerts Feedback

Please provide feedback so we can improve these guides.

What is your role?

- Undergraduate Student
- Graduate Student
- TA
- Professor
- Researcher
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What University do you attend?

- UMass Amherst
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_